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Allison, Nancy. Will. October 21, 1871-28 September 1872. "Widow of John Allisoh." Nephew David Cobb, son of my brother Stancil Cobb; niece Jerusha J.A.F.C. Cobb, daughter of my sister Jerusha Cobb; niece Mary Jane Elizabeth Vann wife of J. A. F. Vann and daughter of my sister Martha Huggins. Grandniece Phenetto Jane wife of C. R. W. Glover and daughter of James C. Hill. Niece Mary A M Cobb, daughter of brother Bryant Cobb. Nancy Paralee daughter of John W. Crayson and Sarah S. Grayson. Executors, John W. Grayson and J. A. F. Vann. Witnesses, William Moon, Isham Collier and John W. Grayson.

Allison, William Jr. Will. 18 January 1831-16 February 1835. Land to sisters Charity, Isabella and Matilda Allison; father and mother to occupy it. Witnesses David Allison, Edward T. Parker.

Allison, John. Will. 4 March 1861-February term 1866. Wife Nancy. Brother David Allison. Three sisters Mary Jane Parker, Isabella Fennell and Matilda Fennell. Children of brother David viz. William Benjamin Allison, John Anderson Beresford Allison, Isabella Jane Penland, Sarah Smith Allison, David Elijah Allison and James Fennell Allison. Executor Brother David. Sisters Mrs. Lea and Mrs. Cobb omitted as they have no children and are well provided for. Witnesses B. D. Cabiness and W. R. Patton.

Allison, Thomas. Final settlement. 14 May 1847. Elizabeth H. Allison, widow; Jane R. wife of Joseph Collier; Martha Ann, wife of Isham Collier; Joseph P Allison.

Allison, John. Will. 26 March 1841-13 September 1841. Wife Duanna H.;Grandson John A. Williams; daughter Harriet L. Williams; daughter Pamelia W. Smith; daughter America M. wife of Thomas Lyle; sons in law Eldred W. Williams and Daniel T. Smith. Grandson John Washington Bennett, infant son of daughter Emily W. Bennett and John T. Bennett-wife Duanna to be his guardian. Exedutors wife and son in law Eldred W. Williams. Witnesses, W T H Browne, Benjamin T Moore, John J. Coleman.

Allison, William, deceased. Petition to sell land. 21 November 1868. Children, Leonard Allison of Franklin, Tennessee,

William T. Allson, Madisnn Co; Louis Allison, Fountain Head, Tenn; James Allison, Madison Co.; Jane, wife of Houston Kirby Fountain Head, Tennessee; Frances, wife of John Hornbuckle, Fountain Head, Tennessee; Elizabeth wife of W Perrin Sisk, Madison Co.; Jane, wife of Jackson Cooper, Madison Co. (she being a daughter of John Allison who was a son of Wm. L. Allison); the children of Ellen Harless dec'd viz. Robert M. Richards, over 21, Nashville, Tenn., Thomas Richards, Texas, Sarah Anne, wife of Jackson McMillen of Jackson Co. Ala., Eliza, wife of Jesse Radford of Madison Co., Martha wife of W. P. Lusk of Madison Co., Elizabeth, wife of Jefferson Cruse, Bryant A. Harless, over 21, John Harless, over 21, both of Madison Co., and Tommy Harless, a girl, under 21, who resides with her father Thomas S. Harless; Walter B. Kinnebrough and Blanche Kinnebrough, infant children of James H. Kinnebrough, son of Mildred Allison who was a daughter of Wm. L. Allison, James and Mildred both being dead. 21 Nov. 1868

Allison, William Jr. Orphans' Court. David Allison appointed administrator, securities William Allison, Willsey Pride. Appraisers Benjamin Higgins, David Cobb, Bryant Cobb, Burgess Colburn, James McEwen. 2 March 1835

Allison, William. Orphans Court. Died without will; John Allison appointed administrator, securities David Allison, Wade Nowlin. Appraisers David Cobb. William Glover, Francis Flippen, Thomas H. Woodall, Wade H. Peevy. 8 September 1837.

Allison, John. Orphans' Court. Eldred W. Williams appointed administrator, securities David T. Smith and Robert Freeman. Appraisers William M. Roper, John Ford, Daniel B. Friend, Robert

J. Clopton, Lewis McBride.

Allison, Thomas. Orphans' Court. Died with out will. Joseph Collier and Joseph P Allison appointed administrators, securities Isham Collier, William Fleming. Appraisers, Clement T. Baldwin, Wade Peevy, John Allison, Jason Brazelton, Albert Wright. 26 August, 1844.

Atkins, Daniel dec'd. Orphans Court. Thomas Atkins appointed guardian of Sophia F., Irena, Elizabeth, Henry W, and Martha D. Atkins. Securities, Randolph Sullivan, Abner Tate. 2 Jan'y 1827. On the 12th of November, 1832, Simon M. Holloway petitions for his share in right of his wife Sophia F. In February, 1845 Charles Bolling in right of his wife Irena petitions for his share. On the 11th of December, 1837 Joseph Atkins in right of his wife Elizabeth H. petitions for his part. On the 5th of January, 1839 Henry W. Atkins, over 14, chooses Martha Atkins for his guardian and said Martha Atkins applies for guardianship of Martha D. Atkins, under 14.

Criss. James. Will. 7 March, 1817, October term, 1817. WifeJane, My.children. Executors, wife and William Bell and William Ellison, Witnesses James Wardlow, William Bell, Maynard Colley.

Milam, John. Will. 3 June 1835- 1 November 1838. Wife Polly. Daughters Dicey Connant, Jane Leek, Polly Atkins, Cindarella Murphy, Nancy Sutherland; sons Bartlett, John and Wiley Milam Granddaughter Nancy Arnold. Grandson William Blufered Garey and Malinda Garey, tow last named to draw but one share which would have been their mother's part. Executors Bartlett Milam and William Murphy. Witnesses Robert Davie and R. W. Davie, Randolph Sullivan.

Maddox, Wilson. Division, 13 Jan'y 1825. George Maddox, Darling Allen and wife Caroline, Lewis Finley and wife Pamelia; and Anthony Smith as guardian of Martha, Thomas and Elizabeth Wilson Maddox. Commissioners, William Eason, John R. B. Eldridge, John M. Leake. (Note: Virginia Ann Allen, daughter of Darling and Caroline (Maddox) Allen married Edward Harris Steger-for their descendants see "Genealogy of the Harris & Allied Families" by Jones & Jones.)

Simmons, John. Will. 12 June, 1822, October term, 1822. "Of Madison County." Daughter Hannah Veasy, daughter Sally Armbrister, daughters Jane, Rhoda, Charlotte W. Sons Joseph John, William J. and Thomas."Land beginning on Wm. J. Veasey's branch". Executor Thomas Simmons. Witnesses. William Anderson, William Stewart, Thomas Stewart.

Andress, Lowry. Will. 24 October, 1820-12 February, 1822. To Creasy Winn and the following of her children: Nancy A. Estes, Elizabeth Winn, Susan Whitworth, Sally W. Arbaugh, Banister Winn, Richard B. Winn, Peding B. Winn, Alsadony A. Winn. Executors, Creasy Winn and Thomas Whitworth. Witnesses. John Tatom, Abram Bransford, Edward Frost,

Blankenship, Hannah. Will. 17 September 1852, 5 July, 1854. Son Edmund Blankenship. Son Willis. My natural heirs. Witnesses F. H. Newman, John M. Humphrey, Gustavus A. Wyche.

Blankenship, Edmund. Will. 9 Sept. 1833-21 Oct. 1833. Wife Hannah. My children Frances H. Humphrey, William F. Blankenship, Edmund Blankenship. Two youngest sons Willis and Willie Blankenship. Witnesses Thomas McCrary, William D. Thomas, John Vining.

Blankenship, Wiley. Will. 5 March, 1842, 16 May, 1842. Of Loweville. (Note-this afterward changed to Maysville.) Brother Willis Blankenship; nephew Wiley T. Humphrey, son of my sister Frances H. Humphrey. Executor, brother Willis.

Bragg, Thomas, Sr. Will....22 April, 1833. Wife Elizabeth. Two youngest sons William Nelson and James Harvey Bragg; daughter Margaret Golden, daughter Nancy Bragg, children Joseph Bragg, Thomas and Looney Bragg and Martha Winkle. Executors Thomas and Looney. Witnesses, William, Thomas and Looney Bragg, Benjamin F. Cisco, Zachariah G. Cisco.

Bragg, Thomas. Division, 13 Sept. 1847. Looney W. Bragg executor of the will; legatees are Joseph Bragg, Thomas Bragg Looney Bragg, Peggy wife of John Combs, Martha wife of Isaac Winkle, Nancy wife of Jacob Hill. Thomas died leaving the following children: Jonathan, Thomas, Elizabeth, Sanford, Leathy, Benjamin and Looney Jr. all minors except Jonathan, Sally Bragg their mother and guardian.

Logan, Thomas. Will. 7 Febry. 1812 19 May 1812. Wife Elizabeth. Daughters Mellindy two cows of her mother's choosing; sons John, Hugh and William; daughter Eideth Stephen or her husband; daughter Polly Gray; daughter Elizabeth McNeary or her husband; daughters Jean Willson, Rebecca Bean and Sally Bird Wife executrix. Witnesses, George Wilder, William Simpson.

Cammel, Owen. Will. 5 April 1824- 6 May 1824. William Lanier trustee for youngest daughter Lucy Bullard. Wife Elizabeth. 1/6th part each to Susanna Garrett, Elizabeth Cammel, Catherine Stuart, Mary Pullen and William Cammel. Executor friend John Looney. Witnesses, Frank Jones, John Tatom, William F. Stur-

gus.

Fitz Garrell. James. Will. 19 January 1817-7 April, 1817 Wife Rebecca. My children John Fitz Garrell, Pheba Hellums, Nancy Baxter, Elizabeth Humphries, Mary Guinn, Rebecca Fitz Garrell and Theodoric Fitz Garrell. Wife and Wiltshire G. Pettipool executors. Witnesses, William Whitehead, Sarah Whitehead and Nathan Martin. (Note: This willwas found in File No.1538 and if ever recorded, the book is lost. However it bears a notation on the back, "Proved in open court by oath of Nathan Martin and ordered to lie over for further proof. April 7, 1817." It is probable this James Fitz Garrell is a member of the Fitzgerald-Jones family of Virginia in Watson's "Notes on Southside Virginia.")

Sively, Jacob, dec'd. Inventory and accountof sale of personal property. 25 Nov. 1816, 23 December 1816.

Bell, John N. Will. 5 January 1817, March Term, 1819. Wife Judith. Eight children, George Bell, Zeperniah Bell, John Bell, Molly Bell, Betsy Bell, Lucinda Bell, Nancy Bell and Sally Bell. Executors William Bell and John Bell. Witnesses George J. Poindexter, James H. Bell, Edward Andrews.

Bass, Mary. Will. 3 April, 1819, September term, 1819. Son William C. Bass. Brother Francis E. Hudson. Money paid in my father's estate, and as security for Lew Hudson. Witnesses Charles Loge, Mary S. Dickey, Eliza G. Dickey, John Leigh Townes, John James Rodgers, Thomas Le Bennet. (Records show in 1818 William. Bass went to Virginia for a slave.)

Hill, Elijah. Orphans Court. John Sprowl, guardian of infant heirs, 1822. In 1822 William Derrick is appointed guardian of Susanna and Polly Hill, infants.

Hill, Elijah dec'd. Able Hill, administrator of estate shows "By cash paid John L. Benton and Tabitha Benton, lately Tabitha Hill, widow of Elijah Hill dec'd." 11 June 1816. Also "Cash paid John Sprowl, guardian of Susannah Hill and Mary Hill, heirs of said deceased. " 7 June 1816.

Milam, John dec'd. Orphans Court. Died in this county 26 October 1838 leaving a widow Polly Milam. Received a Revolutionary Pension of $80.00 per annum. March 22, 1839.

Jaggers, Jeremiah. Orphans Court. Lewis Sanderson, administrator appointed 7 Feb. 1832. He was a Revolutionary Pensioner pension bearing date 14 February 1824-$8.00 per month as a private in the Revolution. He died in Madison County, 25 January 1832, leaving a widow, Nancy Jaggers. (No list of children yet found.)

Blankenship, Edmund. Orphans Court. Hannah Blankenship, widow Edmund and Wiley Blankenship, over 14, chose her as guardian; she also appointed guardian of Willis, October, 1833. In February 1834 the heirs petition, Hannah Blankenship as guardian of Willis and Willie, Infants, William F. Blankenship, Crawford W Humphrey in right of wife Frances H and Friley Jones, guardian of Edmund Blankenship.

Bragg, Thomas dec'd. Orphans Court. Luney W. Bragg administrator, appointed guardian of Jonothan, Thomas B. Elizabeth, Sanford, Benjamin Thomas and Luney Bragg, infants. 30 Oct. 1841.

Bragg, Elizabeth, deceased. Orphans Court. Petition of John A Combs to summon Joseph, Thomas, Luney W/, Harvey and Nelson Bragg, Peggy wife of John A. Combs, Martha wife of Isaac Winkle and Nancy wife of Jacob Hill. 18 Sept. 1847.

Cammel, Owen, dec'd. Orphans Court. Final settlement of John W. Looney, executor, 13 May 1834. Heirs are John Stewart and wife Catherine, William Cammel, Joseph Ballard and wife Lucy, James Garrett and wife Susannah, Jesse Pulliam and wife Mary and Elizabeth Cammel.

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E 359. John Allison and wife Elizabeth to Irby Jones. Witnesses Fred. Jones and Leroy Pope. October 9, 1818. Elizabeth examined seppmately in Limestone Co. Ala. March 30, 1819.

D 142. John Allison and wife Polly to William Wilkins. 29 November 1817.

P 716. David Allison and wife Sarah, Charity, widow of James Copper dec'd, John Allison and wife Nancy, Williamson W. Cobb and wife Catherine, Edward T. Parker and wife Mary J. to Isabella and Matilda Allison. Wm. Allison Jr. by will left land to these two sisters, his father and mother to occupy it their lifetime. Father William Allison now dead. 6 July 1835.

C 116 Samuel Allen Sr. to Isaac Welborn. Place James Rayney first settled. Witnesses William S. Allen, Morris Chenault, James Skinnard. 20 Feb. 1817.

E 309. Samuel Allen and wife Mary to Sutton F. Allen. 16 February 1819. Also E 320, same to John Allen, same date.

G 25. Samuel Allen, about 1800, sold to Moses Scott a tract of land containing 400 acres (location not stated but was not in this county--probably in Virginia) in which he was seized in right of his wife Mary who is now dead. The said Mary not having relinquished her right the tract will descend to the children of the said Mary on the death of Samuel Allen, so for

love and affection we bear toward our parents we release by quitclaim. William M. Allen, Samuel A. Allen, Henry Graves, Sally H. Graves, Drewry M. Allen, Thomas Slaughter, Elizabeth A W Slaughter, Sutton F. Allen, Elizabeth S. Allen (wife of Sutton) John A. Allen and Caroline C. Allen (wife of John A.) and Richard Cottrell and wife Martha Cottrell. Witnessed by William Cherry or Cheevy, William C. Allen and C. A. Johnson.

F 8 Samuel Allen Sr. to Sutton F. Allen my son. 24 Nov. 1819

F 26 Samuel Allen Sr. of Madison Co. to Henry Graves of Davidson Co. Tenn. 29 Nov. 1819.

F 369. Samuel Allen Sr. to Sutton F Allen 27 June 1822. Where Mrs. Elizabeth Rayney now lives except some deeded to Major I Willborne.

H 619. Samuel Allen Sr. and wife Rachel of Madison County to William Allen of Buckingham County, Va,. 24 Sept. 1833 Witnesses, William C Wright, John A., Sutton F. and Walter C Allen

K 31 John A Allen and wife Mary of Madison Co. to Wm. Griffis of Lincoln Co. Tenn. 29 July, 1825. Witnesses, R. H. Carroll Wm. C. Blake, Patrick McDavid.

K 99 John A. Allen of Lyncon County, Tennessee to Samuel Butler of said county. (Land bounded on the south by William Griffith.)

H 521. Wilbourne G Barton to Samuel Allen Sr. Barton has lately married Mary Ann Penick, granddaughter of Samuel Allen Sr. 12 May, ~~183~~ 1823.

K 19 John A. Allen and Welborn G Barton and wife Mary A to Edmund Townsend. 13 Sept. 1825. Wit: Josiah Rainey, L. Lesuer.

H. 566, Samuel Allen Sr. of one part, John A and Sutton F Allen

and Richard Cottrell of the other part for themselves and the rest of my heirs, William M. Allen, William Allen husband of my daughter Nancy, Drury M Allen, Samuel Allen, Henry Graves husband of my daughter Sally, Thomas Slaughter husband of my daughter Elizabeth and W G Barton, husband of my granddaughter Mary Ann. Witnesses, Thomas Hart, Thomas Brandon, J R Sims. 20 June, 1823.

F 337. Samuel A Allen of the first part, Alexander D Fraser and Thomas Slaughter of the second part, and John A and Drewry M Allen of the 3rd part-land in Lawrence Co. 6 June 1820

Atkins, Benjamin, L 372- "Of Madison County, State of Alabama" Deed of gift to son William Atkins; to son Daniel Atkins; to son Read Atkins; to son Thomas Atkins; to son in law Bartlett Milam; to son in law Yongset Dandy. 28 June, 1825. Witnesses Randolph Sullivan, John Mosely.

L 373. Benjamin Atkins deed of gift to son Read Atkins, son James Atkins, son in law Bartlett Milam. Granddaughter Elizabeth Allen Atkins. 27 Nov. 1827. Witnesses, Randolph and John Sullivan.

P 499. William H. Atkins to James H. Atkins of Lincoln County, Tennessee. 3 February 1835.

H 718. James Atkins and wife Polly to Thomas Atkins. 6 December 1823.

Ø 352. John Miller attorney in fact for John Milam and his wife Elizabeth of Pickens County, Ala. to George T. Jones. 19 February 1831.

A 79 John Rhea to Polly Nesmith-marriage contract-John and Samuel Findlays trustees. Witnesses, William Simpson, Isaac

Nesmith. 14 August, 1814.

O 48. William Thrasher and wife Polly of St Clair County, Ala. to David Ballew of Morgan Co.; land which was given to Polly Nesmith by John Rhea for marriage contract; he now dead. 30 March, 1826. L-70 John Hardie to William Cloud-describes land as given to Poley Nesmigh by John Rhea now dec'd, former husband of Polly Thresher.

E 165. Joseph Sively and wife Rachel, William Smalling and wife Nancy, John Sively, John Sively and wife Elizabeth, Jesse Sively and wife Elizabeth, Bannister Bond and wife Peggy, all of Mad ison County, Thomas Evans and wife Elizabeth of Limestone County, William Fine and wife Catherine of Giles, County, Tennessee, and Elnathan Davis and wife Rebecca of Rutherford County, Tennessee-said Joseph Sively, Nancy Smallings, Catherine Fine, John Sively, Elizabeth Evans, Jesse Sively, Peggy Bond and Rebecca David are children of the late Jacob Sively, to Andrew Sively. 19 November, 1818.

H 92.Jacob Sively and wife Elizabeth of Bedford County, Tenn. heirs at law of the late Jacob Sively of Madison County to Andrew Sively. 26 December, 1821.

N 627. Andrew Sively and wife Rebecca of Madison Co. to James Brewer Martyn "at present of the same county." 27 March 1832

AA-447. Andrew Sively and wife Rebecca to son Joseph Sively for support. 25 Jan'y 1853. Witnesses, P C Humphrey, Archie McDonnell, William Sively.

N 475. Andrew Sively of Madison County, deed of gift to Hamilton Sively his son, as guardian and trustee for grandchildren Andrew J., Patrick H., William P., Isaac N. and Marcus L. Faris, children of William and Deborah Faris, of county and state

aforesaid. 14 December 1831.

C 60. Jacob Sivelyto Andrew Sively. 3 July 1815. Witnesses John Lawson, Thomas Bryan.

O 595. Bartlett Milam and wife Lucy to Charles Bowling. 15 October 1833, Acknowleuged before James Atkins J.P. and Thomas Atkins, J.P.

E 275 William Blevins and wife Matulda of Shelby Count, Ala. to William Cooper. 19 January 1819

A 19. Nathaniel Taylor of Carter Co. Tennessee by attorney Dillen Blevins to William Blevins, land lying in Claiborne County, Tenn. formerly a part of Hawkins Co. Tenn. Patent grant from the State of North Carolina to Nathaniel Folsom bearing date 10 April 1797. 13 May 1811. Witnesses, James Moore and William Robertson.

S 106. Executors of George Phillips dec'd by decree of the Court of Dallas Co. Ala. December term, 1829 to Thomas and William Brandon. Mary Phillips, Executrix, and William Blevins, George C. Phillips, William L. Phillips. Note: This is not the William Brandon who married Sarah Crawford.

C 13. Elijah Hill to Joseph Criner. September 17, 1813. Witnesses, John Hill, John Binnion.

S 243. William Campbell (Cammel in body of deed) and wife Elizabeth, Elizabeth Campbell and Joel Ramsey to James B Bronaugh. 10 January 1840.

H 508-9 Isaac Bond and wife Rebecca to James Reed. Three deeds conveying household goods, personal property of all kinds, and land. May 8, 1823

O 463. Lewis Anderson to Eli M Driver. Witnesses William Anderson, S. D. Massengale, Mai Taylor. 12 February 1833.

O 636. Michael Armbrister and wife Sarah to Hill and Derrick. 10 December, 1833, before Joseph Spence & Isaac Kirksey, J. P. 's

I&J 248 Samuel Wilson and wife Anna of Decatur County to John Hamner--"except fifty acres which said Samuel Wilson has deeded to John and Samuel Adare, heirs of William Adare dec'd." November 12, 1824. (Note; Decatur County was in existence a very short time, and included part of Jackson.)

C 3 John Burleson and wife Mary to William Phillips. 10 December 1816. Witnesses, John Turner, David Moore.

C 52 John Burleson of Madison County to John Austin of Lincoln County, Tenn. 20 Septebber, 1816. Witnesses, Ezekiel Owen, Jesse Irwin.

W 173 Thomas W Baker and William E. Baker, administrators of William Baker, dec'd and Jane Baker, the widow to William Matkin. 8 December 1846

L 432 William McMahan, one of the heirs of Hugh McMahan dec'd and Martha Bond, formerly McMahan and one of the heirs, and her husband Nelson Bond, to Hugh McMahan. April 1828. Witnesses, Jeremiah Burdine, Fielding E White.

N 396 Tillman Patterson and wife Jane of Rutherford County, Tennessee to Alexander Heath and Nathaniel D Snoddy--1/7th part of a tract, which part Tillman Patterson is possessed of by virtue of his intermarriage with Jane McMahan, daughter of Hugh McMahan Sr. dec'd. 9 September, 1831.

NOTES FROM THE CHANCERY COURT.

Arnold, James and William vs D D Haislip and Elisha Meredith. 6 February, 1824. In August, 1813, their fatherm John Arnold died in Spartanburg District, S.C. and William Arnold and Nancy Arnold (now Haislip) were left executors of his will. On the

30th of June, 1818 Nancy married Thomas Haislip and went to Franklin County, Tennessee; she is the mother of the heirs of John Arnold dec'd who are: William Arnold; Sally Arnold, Polly and George M. Arnold minors under 21; Willis Arnold; Richard Shackelford and wife Frances; Jonathan Crook and wife Lucy R (or B); Samuel A. Allen and wife Nancy, the wives of Shackelford, Crook and Allen being daughters of John Arnold. About 1816 William, Nancy and the minor children removed from South Carolina to Alabama.

Allen. Original Bill filed 27 March 1837. October term, 1838. John A. Allen's bill shows that on the 1st of October, 1807 one William Wright of Cumberland County, Virginia, gave to his daughter Sally A Allen, wife of Drury M Allen, slaves. Allen and family soon removed to Alabama. About 1817 or 1818 the said Sally A Allen died leaving the following children: Samuel A Allen, Thomas J. Allen, Mary E Allen (who about the year 18.. married James B Saunders) William S Allen and complainant, John A Allen who is now in the 23rd year of his age. Slaves remained in possession of Drury M Allen, father of complainant. All the heirs except John A Allen have gone to parts unknown to him and he is unable to communicate with them.

Wall. James Augustus Wall vs Sally McMahan and others. 16 Oct. 1818 In 1811 Hugh McMahan bought land, then sold to John McMahan and he to Alexander Wall. Sometime in the year 18.. Hugh McMahan died without will. Administratrix was Sally, his wife, of this county He left six shildren, viz: Matta (Martha) since married Nelson Bond, Polly, since married William Austin, William, Hugh, Sally and Jane. Nelson Bond and wife live in Georgia; William Austin and wife (who is under 21) live in Catoca County and all the minors

reside with their mother in this county.

Minors' Reports Vol 1 Case 249 show Samuel Allen vs Executors of Samuel Allen--debt due by decree of the Court of Cumberland County, Virginia.

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File 715. Samuel Allen, deceased. Administrators bond, 22 August 1825. John A. Allen, Sutton F. Allen and Richard Cottrell, administrators, William S Allen and John F. Winfrey, securities.

File 1528. Lowry Andrews, dec'd.(Will signed Andress-other records show Andrews.) Contains among other papers a petition of Bannister Winn, Susan M Whitworth and Absalom Looney in right of his wife Alsadony A, formerly Winn. States the provisions of Lowry Andrews' will, and that Thomas Whitworth, husband of Susan was one of executors. Creasy Winn died in Madison County on or about 24 January 1834 leaving Nancy, wife of Lidard (or Sidard) B Estes of Tenn., Susan M. widow of Thomas Whitworth (who had died in July, 1833) of Madison Co., Sally wife of Jacob Arbough of the Territory of Arkansas, Bannister Winn of Madison Co., Richard B. and Irdeon B. Winnof Tennessee, and Alsadony A who had previously married the petitioner Absalom Looney; Elizabeth had died before Creasy Winn, never having married. No date-no notation of its having been recorded; apparently about 1835. Note the Irdeon--it is Peding in the copy of the will and looks as if Irding in the original will. However the petition is very plainly written; this name Irdeon B Winn also appears in the file of James Arnett's estate as the husband of one of his daughters.

File 704. Edin Ashburn. Inventory of estate made 1815. Petition of Thomas H Nesmith and wife Polly Glover Nesmith states in October

1814 Polly married Edin or Aden (is written both ways) Ashburn who died in November 1814 with no issue by petitioner. Lewis Ashburn, his brother, was administrator, appointed May term, 1815. No date but headed "Alabama Territory."

File No. 162. William Allison Sr. List of heirs; Charity Cooper, John Allsion, Williamson W Cobb and wife Catherine, David Allison, Edward T Parker and wife Mary Jane, Francis Fennell and wife Isabella, James W. Fennell and wife Matilda. Jan. 1, 1836.

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LIST OF PATENTS FOR LAND.

Date given is date of granting-may have been entered earlier. Tract book gives no place of residence, but original patents in land office at Washington do; majority are "of Madison County" but occasionally one gives other residence. A few of these are given below.

Michael Bird	March 5, 1811
William Bailey	December 20, 1810
James Criss	February 6, 1811
Owen Campbell	September 19, 1809
Hannah Frost	December 23, 1809
Bartlett Milam	January 3, 1814
John Milam	January 18, 1816
John Rhea	February 20, 1810
John Simmons	November 11, 1815
William Blevins	September 8th 1809
Elijah Hill, Rutherford Co. Tenn.	August 12, 1810
Abel Hill	January 9, 1811
Andrew Sively	August 28, 1809

Samuel Allen Davidson Co. Tenn.	September 18, 1809
William S Allen, Davidson Co. Tenn.	December 23, ~~1813~~ 1812
T. Allen	September 18, 1809
Benjamin Allen	March 11, 1813
Read Atkins	October 31, 1815
Daniel Atkins	February 11, 1813
John Allison Sr.	January 15, 1810
America M Allison	January 10, 1811
Hugh McMahan	February 9, 1811

NOTES FROM CENSUS OF 1850, MADISON COUNTY

Allison,	William,	aged 61,	born in	South Carolina
"	Sarah	" 59	" "	" "
"	Margaret	" 28	" "	Alabama
"	James	" 24	" "	"
"	Lewis	" 22	" "	"
Allison,	David	" 45	" "	Ireland
"	Jane C	" 25	" "	Alabama
"	Isabella	" 15	" "	"
Parker,	Edward T.	" 52	" "	Connecticut
"	Mary J	" 38	" "	Ireland
"	Edward T	" 17	" "	Alabama
McMahon,	William	" 59	" "	South Carolina
"	Jane	" 48	" "	Georgia
Sively,	Andrew	" 68	" "	Virginia
"	Rebecca	" 65	" "	Tennessee
Lee,	Houston	" 44	" "	"
"	Charity	" 49	" "	Ireland

Cotton, James, On 30 October, 1832 applied for pension; aged 67, resident of Madison County, Ala. Had no birth record but by tradition of family believed he was born in Guilford Co.N.C. in October 1765. In Jan, ~~1871~~ 1781 entered army as a substitute while visiting relatives in Henry Co. Va. Substituted for a man named Nance-John Nance, he believes, under Capt. George Horston in a company of men drafted from that county for a 3 months tour of N. C. against British and Tories; continued until the enemy under Cornwallis was met near Guilford C.H. He continued to live there until 1789 when he emigrated to the settlement now Madison County, where he now resides. (Note: It is well agreed that there were no white persons living in what is now Madison Co. before 1804-he probably lived for a time in Tenn. KPJ) One John Gibson is only one by whom he can prove his service. Jeremiah Gurley and George Taylor testify. Note, a descendant, Mrs. L. T. Wall, states he died in McNairy Co. Tenn. and that his widow died near Bellefonte, Jackson Co. Ala. ~~xTENN~~.) On September 23, 1843 Nancy Cotton, his widow applied for pension; is aged 78, was married Dec. 20 1786. Her husband died Feb. 18, 1838. Her name was Nancy Johnson; had a family of children. Peter J Cotton declares he is son of above couple and was born December 25, 1787. He is oldest. Other children were: Mary, born March 15, 1792, Martha born May 19, 1791, Tabitha A born February 3, 1801. Charley K born October 3, 1805. (Records, U S Pension Bureau.)

Milam, John. On October 29, 1822 application was made-states aged "nigh 79 years"-enlisted spring of 1776 for two years with Lt. White under following officers; Cap't Nath'l Cocke, Lt. Joseph Hopkins and another lieutenant-was moved to Petersburgh and

after that time was moved to Williamsburg, Va. where they were stationed some months, and while there the Declaration of Independence was promulgated. Marched to Little York where battle was fought; moved through Alexandria and Georgetown to Baltimore and Philadelphia; remained there some time, then to Morristown and there appointed orderly sergeant and stationed there for several months. Then moved to Valley Forge where he "took sick" and was sent to Lancaster where he remained sick until his time of service (2 years) expired. After this he was drafted for four months to go to the siege of '96 or Cambridge as it was called; officers, Capt. Edmund King, Major Alex. Ross, Major Gen'l Greene, Commander in Chief Howe. States record of age is in family Bible in his possession. Was born in Brunswick County, Virginia June 12, 1753. His father removed from there to Halifax County bef re he could remember and from there (he moved?) to Laurans Co. S. C. where he lived for thirty or forty years, then to Madison County, Ala. where he has lived ever since.

Milam, Polly. Applies on 20 April, 1858 while a resident of Monroe County, Mississippi; aged 75. Widow of John Milam, private-knows nothing of his service; married him in Lawrence Dist. S.C. 1813. He died about Oct. 26, 1838. William Atkins testified he had known them both for many years in S. C. and knew her when she was Polly Allison and knew they were married in 1813. Letters in file show data sent 1912 to Wm. D. Murphy 114 Waverly Place, New York City and a letter from Mrs. F. C. Mothershead 1301 A Harrison St., Amarillo, Texas, 1925 states she has his family records. (Note: Very evidently this Polly Allison was a second wife.) U. S. Pension Bureau Records.

File 309. John Milam, dec'd. Pencilled list of heirs; Wm Atkyns married Polly, Wiley Milam, John Milam, Samuel and Nancy Southerland, Nancy Atkyns, daughter of James and Lucinda Arnold, William B and Lucinda Gary, William and Lucindarella Murphy, Bartlett Milam. The final settlement of estate is recorded in Probate Record 10, p 196 but is not clearly written-shows " Wm Atkyns in right of wife Polly Wiley Milum John Milum Samuel Southerland in right of wife Nancy Atkyns Arnold William B Gary in right of wife Lucinda William Murphy in right of wife Lucindarella and Bartlet Milum" The paper in the file shows plainly that Nancy Southerland and Nancy Arnold are two persons.

Owens' History of Alabama, page 64 Vol 111, states Thomas Atkins was born Nov. 22, 1792 near Laurens Court House, Laurens Dist. S.C., son of Benjamin Atkins, a Soldier of the Revolution. Thomas Atkins was a brother of Reed Atkins, whose son Gen'l J. D. C. Atkins was for many years a prominent citizen of Tenn. Thomas Atkins was a corporal in Capt. Gray's Company of Alabama Militia in the War of 1812, and served in the Mexican War. Married at Hazel Green, Alabama, Rebecca, daughter of Abner Tate. Died at Warrenton, Alabama.

Mr. Joseph Mastin Jacks, Sr. of Sheffield, Ala. is a descendant of Joseph and Elizabeth Atkins; he states they were of no known kin; that Joseph Atkins came to Madison Co. from the vicinity of Petersburg, Virginia.

Owens' History of Alabama, Vol 111 p 261 states Dabney A Burleson was a son of Jonathan abd Elizabeth (Byrd) Burleson; Jonathan a son of John Burleson of North Carolina who settled at

the spring at Huntsville, and died in Lawrence County. Elizabeth Byrd was the daughter of William Byrd, a Baptist minister. Jonathan Burleson was a native of Kentucky, seasoned Indian fighter and veteran of the War of 1812-settled near Decatur, Alabama and died in 1867.

Jordan, Winney. We are told by Misses Edna and Minnie Rodgers of Huntsville that Mr. Brown secured this license without first taking the precuation to secure the lady's consent; she would not marry him, and some months later married Jesse Stone. Her name was really Winnie Mapp, but her stepfather was Mr. Jordan so she was known as Winnie Jordan.

Sively. According to tradition at least three brothers of Andrew, Joseph, Jacob and Jesse, came with him on a flatboat prior to 1809. (This was sent before the writer knew their father'sname. Doubtless he, the elder Jacob, and all his family were in this migration.) The family was Pennsylvania Dutch and went from Pennsylmania to either Virginia or North Carolina, thence to Tennessee and Alabama. Andrew married Rebecca Denton and had eleven children: 1. Eliza 1813-1822 married...Cooper; 2 Deborah married Jack Harris and lived near Huntsven, Miss. 3. Hamilton, born 1807 married Sarah Jane Baker, born 1821. 4. George W. 1820-1857. 5 Lucy C. 1822-1834; 6 Rawley, born on the flatboat, probably the eldest child, married Eliza Jane Burleson and lived near Raymond, Miss.7William B. 1826-1840. 8. Martin. 9, Joseph married Clara Marshall of Alabama. 10 Elvira, married 1st....Wallace and 2nd Oliver Vasser Shearer from near Birmingham. (Name of 11th not given.)

As stated in the beginning, the original marriage records were copied in the 1850's and we have reason to believe that some of them were inadvertently omitted.

Mr. T. L. Baker of Decatur, Alabama, sent the following Bible record:

Robert Malone Johnson married Olive Orr Sep. 16, 1819.

Robt. Malone Johnson, son of Stephen and Mary Johnson, born Nov. 26, 1795

Olive Orr, daughter of Christopher and Martha Orr born Feb. 9, 1803.

Mary Elizabeth Johnsonm daughter of Robert M and Olive Johnson born October 12. 1826

Oliver Orr Johnson died in 1838

Robert Malone Johnson died May 21, 1862

William Baker, born 1790, died Oct. 17, 1842.

Jane Winn born 1793 (died August 31, 1852.)

William Baker and Jane Winn married in Madison County by Rev. David Thomson in 1814.

Wm. Elisha Baker, son of William and Jane born Aug. 16 1819 (died July 18, 1891)

Henry Johnson Baker, son of William E and Mary E born Sept. 28, 1844 (died August 10, 1897.)

Henry Johnson and Kate Wise married Nov. 9 1869.

J. Kate Wise born Sept. 27, 1846 (died Dec 15, 1914.)

We donot find the Baker-Winn marriage on the records; we have a newspaper notice of another marriage not found on the records; it is probable there were others. Rev. David Thomson was a very prominent minister in Madison County in its early years. The de-

scendants are sure that Jane Winn was daughter of Elisha Winn, an early settler of Madison County; his estate shows the number of heirs but not their names. Mrs. Ruby T Caswell, Decatur, Ala. states "Mary Johnson married William Baker. Aunt Mary's parents and my father's mother, Martha Johnson, were the same, Olive Orr and Robert Johnson. Olive's parents were Christopher Orr and Martha Watkins. Christopher's father was Alexander Orr, I think, but do not know his wife's name. Christopher and Martha's children; John, Philip, Watkins, Jacob, Jonathan, Mary, Nancy, Patsy, Peggy and Olive. Their daughter Patsy married 1st Johnson 2nd Wise. (Note, I find a Christopher Orr, son of Jehu and Jane Clinksdale Orr, b. N. C. ~~1767~~ 1763 died in S. C. 1827.)

Mrs. Emma LaGrone, Okolona, Miss. states Gainus Winn, bachelor was a brother of Elisha Winn, and a Revolutionary soldier. (One Gallanus Winn, Revolutionary pensioner, lived in Madison County, but he left children.) References given- Va. Mag. of Hist. Vl; Wood's Hist. Albemarle Co., Middlesex Parish Register. Va. Mag 3, Va. Co. Rec. 1 She also states three William Winns- one lived in Petersburg, Va., one in Lunenberg, known as Lunenberg Billy and one in Nottoway. William Baker first lived in Wilson County, Tenn. before he came to Alabama.

Mr. Baker of Decatur states Christopher Orr was a descendant of Alexander Orr and lived in Georgia. Henry J. Baker's brothers and sisters were: Eliza Jane, Mary Helen, Martha, Sallie, Lucy, Edwin Troup and Thomas Lanier Baker. Mary Johnson's brothers and sisters were Martha Ann and William Henry Johnson(latter d. when about 3 yrs old) Martha Ann m. Edwin Baker, brother of my father, Henry J. Baker. He died in about four years and in about two years later she married Gen. Matthew Troup, father of

Frank J Troup and Augusta Troup Stephenson.

Baker, William, dec'd. Deed Book W p 173, Madison County. Thomas W. Baker and William E. Baker administrators and Jane Baker the widow to William Matson 8 December 1846.

Baker, William, dec'd. Orphans Court. Jane Baker petitions for dower. Thomas W. and William E Baker (administrators) and Sarah J Baker, all of Madison County and of age, guardian of Robert E Baker and of Robert W. Baker who is an infant child to Edward R Baker, dec'd, one of the children. 2 December 1844. Petition for sale; Thomas W Baker and Hamilton Sively and wife Sarah J non residants; Robert E. Baker and Robert W. Baker, infants. 24 November 1845.

Baker, Edwin R. Died without will. Matthew W Troup, administrator. 1846.

File 376. William Baker dec'd. Petition to sell land, 26 Nov. 1845. William E Baker, admr. Mentions dower allotted to the widow; heirs interested in land are Thomas W Baker, Chickasaw County, Mississippi, Sarah J. wife of Hamilton Sively, Hinds Co. Miss., Robert E Baker, a minor, Madison Co. and Robert W. Baker, a minor, Morgan County. Division of slaves, Nov. 30, 1844; lot 1 to the widow Jane Baker; Lot 2 to Thomas W Baker; lot 3 to Robert E Baker; Lot 4 to Robert W Baker, infant son of Edwin Baker dec'd; lot 5 to William E Baker.

File 1086. Elisha Winn dec'd. Bond of William Baker, administrator of Elisha Winn, 24 Nov. 1821. Securities N Hobson and E C Comygs. Statement of commissioners property cannot be divided without sale "as there are only two negroes and six legatees." Nothing to show who the heirs were.

Owen's History of Alabama- Elisha Winn, age not given, private Virginia Continental Line, enrolled 1819.

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Notes. These old records are, in many cases, so badly written it is difficult to read them; impossible, in some cases to be sure regarding names. One example in the marriage of Michael Birdn and Patsy Logan. This is plainly Patsy in the marriage record. These were copied in the 1850's and the originals lost; they were carelessly copied-we find errors in dates and names, and in some cases no attempt made to copy the name at all. The will of Thomas Logan shows in the record book a daughter Sally Bird. The original will, almost faded out, looks more like Polly than Sally. If it is an S it isn't made like the rest of them. Therefore it is possible it is really Polly and not Patsy or Patty.

David Ballin might be David Bolling or David Ballew-the deed from David Ballew to John Hardie is not recorded, so I cannot say who his wife was.

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File 842. David Harless, dec'd shows David Bushart, one of the administrators was sent a citation to Lawrence Co. to come to Huntsville and make accounting. 4 April 1826.

File 59. Thomas Whitworth dec'd. Susanna Whitworth, widow. Children are Peter L. Whitworth; Sarah Ann wife of Samuel H. Dedman, Martha J, William B., Elizabeth, Lucretia and Abraham Whitworth. 28 March 1836. On the 28th of October, 1836 petition to sell land was made; Martha J had married Benjamin Tanner, and she, Peter and Sarah Ann were the only ones of age, the rest under 21.

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